

1859-011  
Lee Co.

Chancery Causes. James F. Jones & wife vs. Heirs of Benjamin F. Habern &c

Prison. Reason

1 Plat

CA Estate Dispute  
T-Property



To the worshipful the County Court of Lee in  
Chancery sitting -

The Bill of complaint of James F. Jones and  
Mary E. his wife, formerly Mary E. Habern, respectfully  
represents; That on the <sup>day of</sup> ~~184~~ 184, one  
<sup>Benjamin</sup> ~~Francis~~ Habern died, intestate in said County, being  
~~said~~ owning at the time of his death, several tracts  
of land adjoining each other in the Turkey Cove  
in said County - His wife is also dead, but the said  
Habern left the following named children his  
heirs at law, to wit, Your Oratrix, Fanny, who has  
intermarried with Henry A. Morison jr, Temperance  
who intermarried with James H. Reason, Andrew  
J. Habern, Benjamin F. Habern, Thomas H. Habern  
Malissa Habern, Barbary A. Habern & George W.  
Habern - The said Andrew J. Habern has since  
leaving Manasha Ann Habern his widow, as  
Stephen F. Habern & Malissa C. Habern his children  
and heirs at law. The said George W. H., Benjamin  
F., Thomas H., Malissa, Barbary A. and the two  
children of said Andrew J. Habern are infants.

The lands have not been partitioned among the  
parties interested, and as it will be to their ad-  
vantage to have it done,

Your Orator & Oratrix pray that Commissioners  
Henry A. Morison & Fanny his wife, James H. Reason  
and Temperance his wife, Benjamin F. Habern,  
Thomas H. Habern, Malissa Habern, Barbary A.  
Habern & George W. H. Habern, heirs at law of  
<sup>Benjamin</sup> ~~Francis~~ Habern dead and Manasha Ann Habern  
widow & Stephen F. Habern & Malissa C. Habern heirs  
at law of Andrew J. Habern dead be made par-  
ties defendants to this bill, that a guardian ad  
litem be appointed for said infant defts; That on



hearing of the cause Commissioners be appointed  
to make partition of the lands of <sup>Benj.</sup> Francis Habern  
decd among his said heirs, and that any other and  
further relief be extended to your orator & oratrix  
that may be equitable and right.

May it please your <sup>Worship</sup> to grant the Comell  
writ of Spu. directed &c. The Comell



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James F. Jones & wife

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 no 3 Bill

Habern's heirs

1855 Sept. Rules & all filed

and Decided A. & C. & C.

1859 Jan. Rules. Continued

Feb. & March. Continued

April Rules. Continued

May June, July, Aug. Sept.

Oct. - Nov. Continued

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 Retcher

Francis Reilly and wife  
 Aug. Reilly, Jr.



To the Worshippful the County court of Lee  
County in Chancery sitting. The answer of  
James H Reason and Temperance his wife and  
George W Habum to the bill of complaint of  
James F Jones and Mary E his wife formerly Mary  
E Habum ~~respondent~~ in this worshippful court  
against these Defendants & others heirs at law of Benjn  
F Habum Deed. These Defts after saving and reserving  
to themselves the benefit of all just and proper exceptions  
to said bill except to said bill for want of proper parties,  
John Reason and Respondent James H Reason were duly  
appointed by the County court of Lee County and executed  
bond as the guardians of Thomas Habum Barbara Ann and  
Malissa Habum <sup>infant heirs of B F Habum Deed</sup> and should be parties Defts in that  
character before the court to defend the interests of  
their wards in said case. Respondent James H Reason  
as guardian aforesaid is opposed to the division of the  
said real estate of his infant wards because it is  
rapidly increasing in value and is producing good  
profits and income in the shape of rents and to cut  
it up by partition would greatly diminish the  
value of the estate and put it in complainants  
power to purchase it under its value which Defts  
believe is in part the Defts object. These Defendants  
all object to any partition of the lands in the  
bill mentioned for the above reasons assigned  
and insist that both the law of the land  
and the best interests of the said heirs of Benjn  
F Habum Deed will forbid the division or  
partition of said real estate until the youngest  
of said heirs of Benjn F Habum Deed attain the  
age of twenty one years. ~~which youngest child~~  
to wit Barbara Ann is now about thirteen years  
of age and Defts insist that no partition of  
said real estate be made until said heir  
is twenty one years of age and Defts having  
answered Complainants bill pray to be hence  
dismissed with their costs &c

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Lee County Court

This day James H Reason personally came before  
the undersigned a justice of said county and made oath that  
the allegations contained in the foregoing answer are



True so far as they depend upon his own  
knowledge and that so far as they depend  
upon the information derived from  
others he believes them to be true given under  
my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1855

William Richmond J<sup>r</sup>

James H. Reason & others

ad<sup>vs</sup> E. Sumner

James H. Jones & others



To the worshipful the County Court of Lee in Chancery  
Sitting

The answer of George W. H. Habern, Benjamin F. Habern, Malissa Habern, & <sup>James H. Habern,</sup> Barbary A. Habern, infant heirs of Benjamin F. Habern deceased and Stephen F. Habern and Malissa C. Habern infant heirs of Andrew T. Habern deceased by David Miller their Guardian ad litem to the bill of Compt. exhibited in this worshipful Court by James A. Jones & Mary E. his wife formerly Mary C. Habern against these defendants and others.

These defendants by their Guardian after receiving the benefit of the usual exceptions to Complainants bill for answer thereto say: That they are infants of tender years and have no personal knowledge of the matters and things stated by Compt. and they therefore neither admit or deny Compt. allegations though they ask that the Compt. be required to proceed in the premises as equity requires — The Court of Equity being the peculiar guardian of the rights of infants these defendants ask the protection of the Court in any and every thing that affects their rights in the premises. And having answered they pray to be dismissed with their costs.

David Miller

Guardian ad litem.

Lee County to wit:

This day David Miller personally appeared before me a Justice of Said County and made oath that the foregoing answer is true as he believes,

Given under my hand this 4th day of September 1854

L. S. Crockett J. P.

Attorneys fee \$ 5.00

David Miller.



Haberm's heirs

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ad } Answer of gr.  
3 } ad litem

James L. Jones & wife

James L. Jones & wife

vs. Answer.

Haberm's heirs



James F. Jones & wife vs. Hebrun's heirs - Chy.

~~This cause came on again~~ It appearing to the Court, that the decree rendered in this cause on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855 and which is filed <sup>among the papers of</sup> ~~in~~ this cause, has been neglected to be entered on the minute book by the then Clerk of this Court, it is ordered that the same be now entered on the minute book as a decree rendered on the day aforesaid - which decree is in the words and figures following, to wit: (Copy the decree) - And it further appearing, that the Commissioners appointed by the said decree to make the partition thereby decreed among the parties of the lands in the bill mentioned have, in pursuance of the said decree, made partition among the parties in this cause of the lands lying on the North side of Waller's ridge, a part of the lands which belonged to Benjamin F. Hebrun deceased, and have filed their report thereof on the day of March 1856: This cause came on again to be heard this day of 1858 upon the papers formerly read, and the said report of the Commissioners, and was argued by counsel; And the said report not being excepted to, the same is affirmed; It is therefore adjudged, ordered, and decreed, that partition and allotment among the parties in this cause be, and the same is, hereby made, according to the aforesaid report of said Commissioners, <sup>and the plat filed as part of said report</sup> of so much of the lands of which the said Benjamin F. Hebrun died seized as lay on the North side of Waller's ridge, as follows: to George W. Hebrun lot No 1, containing 78 acres; to Benjamin F. Hebrun lot No 2, containing 50 acres; to Barbara Ann Hebrun lot No 3, containing 50 acres; to James F. Jones & Mary E. his wife lot No 4, containing 50 acres; to Malitia Ann Hebrun lot No 5, containing 50 acres; to James H. Kazar & Temperance his wife, lot No 6, containing 50 acres; to Thomas H. Hebrun lot No 7, containing 50 acres; to Henry A. Morison & Frances his wife lot No 8, containing 50 acres; And to Stephen F. Hebrun & Malitia C. Hebrun <sup>jointly</sup> the children and heirs of Andrew J. Hebrun deceased, lot No 9, containing forty nine acres; the boundaries of which several lots are described in said report & shown on said plat, and that the said parties respectively hold their respective lots



in severalty, each free from <sup>all</sup> ~~the~~ claim of the others; and that the lot containing three fourths of an acre marked (B.) on the said plat and the boundaries of which are described in said report, be assigned and allotted to all of the parties aforesaid jointly and equally, with equal and free right of access <sup>to each of them</sup> at all times to the spring situated thereon; And it is further ordered, that this decree be recorded in the book in the Clerk's Office in which deeds are recorded; And the said Commissioners are allowed for their said services as follows, William N. G. Bacon and John Skaggs each \$4.00, and James Crabtree as such Commissioner and as Surveyor, \$18. - <sup>as well as the other costs of this suit,</sup> which is to be paid equally by all of the said parties, ~~except~~ except the infant dependents; And the parties not desiring the residue of the lands in the bill mentioned to be partitioned among them at this time, the cause is continued.

Jas. G. Jones Clerk

vs. J. Bruce -

McLennan's heirs

Entered in the Court 1885.

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\* That partition be made amongst the parties of the lands in the bill mentioned of which Benj. F. Habrun deceased died seized, alloting to all of them except the infant heirs of Andrew T. Habrun dec. an equal share and to the said infant heirs of Andrew T. Habrun the whole share to which their father would have been entitled; and

James F. Jones & wife vs. B. F. Habrun's heirs -

This cause came on to be heard this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1835 upon the bill of the complainants, the answer of the defts James H. Reason & Temperance his wife and George W. Habrun, and of the infant defts George W. H. Habrun, Benj. F. Habrun, Melisa Habrun, Barbara A. Habrun, Thomas H. Habrun, Stephen F. Habrun, & Melisa C. Habrun, by David Miller their guardian ad litem, and was argued by counsel; and it appearing that the Sp<sup>ts</sup> in this cause has been duly served on Henry A. Morrison and Fanny his wife and Manasha Anna Habrun before the last September rule day, & they still failing to answer the said bill, the same is taken for confessed as to them; and thereupon it is adjudged ordered, and decreed, ~~that~~ that William N. G. Barron, John Skaggs, and James Crabtree, who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose, do make partition amongst the heirs of Benjamin F. Habrun dec. of the lands of which he died seized in the bill mentioned, alloting and laying off to each an equal share thereof quantity & quality considered, and to Stephen F. Habrun and Melisa C. Habrun the infant heirs of Andrew T. Habrun deceased one equal share being that to which their deceased father would have been entitled, and make their report to this Court; and the cause is continued till the next term.



J. F. Jones & wife

vs. } Deceit

B. F. Haberman's heirs

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Dec. term 1855.

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Entered Nov. Term 1858 County  
Court records

H. F. Morgan, Clk.

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Division of Land  
between Haberns  
Niers

H. Hoff



George W. Habern,

Lot No 1

Benjamin F. Habern,

Lot No 2

Barbary Ann, Habern,

Lot No 3

James F. Jones,

Lot No 4

Melitia A. Habern,

Lot No 5

James H. Reizer,

Lot No 6

Thomas H. Habern,

Lot No 7

Henry A. Morrisons

Lot No 8

Andrew J. Habern, Heirs

Lot No 9



The undersigned Commissioners  
Appointed by the County Court of Lee  
to make partition of the Lands of  
Benjamin F. Habern Secd among those  
entitled there to make the following Report

We assign to George W. Habern  
one lot of land drawn in His Name  
No 1 out of the Tract in which said  
B. F. Habern Secd containing Seventy Eight  
Acres more or less and Bounded as follows  
to wit— Beginning at a Beech near  
the top of a Knob a Corner to the original  
Tract thence S 40 E 154 poles to a beech and broad  
poplar stump S 56 W 48 poles to a Gum S 21 E  
18 poles to a Stake N 56 E 54 poles to a Mulberry  
Ash and Poplar corner of an old Survey  
South 140 poles to 4 Chestnut Oaks on the  
top of Wallens Ridge S 53 W 26 poles to a Stake  
corner to lot No 2 and with dividing line  
of lots No 1 and 2 N 12 W 126 poles to Rock  
Side Steps below a large poplar N 35 W 148  
pole to 2 Sugar trees corner to a ~~third~~ quarter  
of an Acre lot said of with the Spring for  
the Special Benefit of all the Heirs of  
said B. F. Habern and with lines of said  
Spring lot N 81 E 8 pole to a Stake above  
the head of the Spring N 30 W 16 pole to a Stake  
S 74 W 7 pole to Stake in the Wagon Road  
S 5 E 4 poles to Stake in a line of No 2. N 35  
W 25 poles to a Stake on a steep Hill Side N 60  
E 40 poles to the Beginning



We also Assign to George W. Habern  
Equal privilege with all the Heirs of said  
B. F. Habern Secd, to the ~~S~~ Three quarter  
Acre lot including the Spring and Marked  
on plat B = and Bounded as follows  
to wit Beginning on 2 Sugar trees in  
a line of lots No 1 and 2 - N 81 E 8 poles N 30  
W 16 poles S 74 W 9 poles to the Middle wagon Road  
S 5 E 4 pole with the Road to a Stake in  
a line of lots No 1 and 2 S 35 E 11 pole to the  
Beginning

We also Assign to Benjamin  
H Habern one lot of land drawn in  
his name No 2 = out of the Tract in which  
said B. F. Habern Secd, <sup>(containing 50 acres more or less)</sup> and Bounded as  
follows To wit =

Beginning on a Stake in a  
deep Hollow on the original line corner to lots  
No 2 and 3 thence dividing said lots S 34 E 190 poles  
to a Beech an Spruce Marked as pointers S 16 E 125  
poles to a Stake on the top of Wallens Ridge  
thence with the top of said Ridge N 53 E 20 poles  
to a Stake corner between No 1 and 2 N 12 W  
126 poles to a Rock six Steps below a large poplar  
N 35 W 185 poles to a Stake on a steep Hill side  
corner of lot No 1 S 60 W 26 poles to the Beginning

We also Assign to Benjamin  
H Habern Equal and free accep to the  
Three quarter of an Acre lot and Spring  
Laid off in plat and described in  
the first Assignment lot No 1 =



We Assign to Barbary Ann  
Habern one lot of land No 3 drawn  
in Her Name out of the Tract in which  
Said B. J. Habern lived containing 50 Acres  
More or less and bounded as follows  
to wit—

Beginning at <sup>Stake</sup> a in a deep Hollow  
Corner to lot No 2 and with the line of  
lots No 2 and 3 S 34 E 170 poles to a Beech and  
Lynn Marked as pointers S 16 E 125 pole to a Stake  
on the Top of Wallens Ridge thence with the  
Top of Said Ridge S 53 W 20 pole to a Stake  
Corner to lot No 4 and with the line  
dividing lots No 3 and 4 N 20 W 122 poles to three  
Small Pawpaws N 33 W 190 poles to a Stake in  
the Original line N 60 E 27 poles to ~~a in a deep~~  
~~Hollow corner to lot No 2~~ (The Beginning

We also Assign to the above named  
Barbary, Ann, Habern free Acre to the three quarters  
of an Acre lot and Spring laid off in plat  
and described in the first Assignment lot  
No 1—



We Assign To James F. Jones  
and Mary E., his wife one lot of land  
No 4 drawn in this name out of the tract  
on which said B. F. Habern died containing  
fifty acres more or less and Bounded as  
follows To wit — Beginning at a stake

on the original line near a Beech Marked as a  
corner and near the old Original corner  
S  $31\frac{1}{2}$  E 193 poles to 4 small Pawpaws 7 feet East  
of a large poplar S  $23\frac{1}{2}$  E 122 pole to the top of  
Wallens Ridge N 53 E 20 poles with the top of said  
Ridge to a stake corner to No 3 N 20 W 122 poles to  
three small Pawpaws in a line dividing lots No 3  
and 4 N 33 W 190 poles to a stake corner to lot  
No 3 S 60 W 18 poles the Beginning

We also Assign To James F. Jones and  
Mary E., his wife Equal and free accep  
to the three quarter of an acre lot and  
Spring said off in plat and described  
in the first Assignment lot No 1 —



The Assign To Matitia Ann  
Habern one lot of land No 5 drawn in  
Her name out of the Tract in which said  
B F Habern died containing fifty acres more  
or less and Bounded as follows  
to wit — Beginning at a stake in the  
Original <sup>line</sup> near a Beech Markea as a corner and  
near the old original corner thence dividing lots  
No 4 and 5 S  $31\frac{1}{2}$  E 173 poles to a small saw post  
9 feet East of a large poplar S  $23\frac{1}{2}$  E 122 pole  
to the top of Wallens Ridge thence S  $53$  W 20 poles  
with the top of the Ridge to a stake corner to lot  
No 6 — thence with the line dividing lots No 5 and 6  
N  $27$  W 119 poles to a stake in a field 10 feet South west  
of a small Black Walnut N  $31$  W 185 poles to a stake  
Between a Dogwood and poplar Markea as pointers  
thence on the original line and with the same N  $36$   
E 28 poles to the Beginning

We also Assign To  
Matitia Ann Habern Equal and free accep  
to the three quarter of an acre lot and  
Spring said off in plat and described  
in the first assignment lot No 1



The Apportion to James H. <sup>of Land</sup> Rizer  
and Temperance his wife, one Lot No 6  
drawn in their Name out of the Tract  
on which Said B. F. Habern Died, containing  
fifty acres more or less and Bounded as  
follows to wit—

Beginning on a Stake near  
a large Maple by the old Road corner to Lot No 7  
and dividing Lots No 6 and 7 S 30 E 175 poles to  
a Stake in a field S 51 1/2 E 119 poles to a Stake  
on the Top of Wallens Ridge thence with the  
top of the Ridge N 53 E 20 pole to a Stake  
Corner to Lot No 5 thence with the line  
dividing Lots No 5 and 6 N 27 W 119 poles to a Stake  
in a field 10 feet South west of a Small Black  
Walnut N 31 W 185 poles to a Stake between a  
Dogwood and poplar Marked as pointers on the  
Original line <sup>and with some</sup> S 36 W 28 1/2 poles to the Beginning

The Apportion the Above named J. H.  
Rizer and Temperance his wife free Accep to  
the three quarter of an Acre lot and Spring  
laid off in plat and described in the first  
Apportionment Lot No 1—



The Assign to Thomas, H. Habern  
one lot of Land No 7, out of the Tract  
on which Said B. F. Habern Died Containing  
50 Acres more or less and Bounded as  
follow, to wit —

Beginning on a Stake  
Near a large Maple in the edge of the old  
Road Corner to Lot No 6 dividing Lots No 6 and  
7 S 30 E 175 poles to a Stake in a field S 31 1/2 E 119  
poles to a Stake on the Top of Wallens Ridge Corner  
to Lot No 6 thence with the Top of Said Ridge  
S 53 W 20 poles to a Stake Corner to Lot No 8 and  
dividing Lots No 7 and 8 N 41 W 110 poles to a pawpaw  
and 2 Rocks N 29 W 180 poles to a Stake Between a  
Beech and poplar Marked as pointers Corner to  
Lot No 8 — N 69 E 154 poles to a poplar Corner to the  
Original Survey N 36 E 15 poles to the Beginning

We also Assign to Thomas, H. Habern  
free and equal Accp to the three  
quarter of an Acre lot and Spring  
Laid off in plat and described in  
the first Assignment Lot No 1 —



We Assign to Henry A. Morrison  
and Frances his wife one lot of land  
No 8 drawn in this name out of the <sup>Tract</sup> on  
which said B. H. Habern died containing 50  
acres more or less and Bounded as follows  
to wit=

Beginning on a Beech in the  
Original line corner to lot No 9 - dividing lots  
No 8 and 9 S 28 1/2 E 186 poles to 2 Small Buckeyes and  
Sassafras S 41 E 110 poles to the top of Wallens Ridge  
and with the top of said Ridge N 53 E 20 poles  
to a Stake corner to No 7 dividing lots No 7 and  
8 N 41 W 110 poles to a pawpaw and 2 Rocks N 29 W  
180 poles to a Stake Between a poplar and Beech  
and on the Original line and with the same  
S 69 W 26 poles to the Beginning

We also Assign to the above  
named Henry A. Morrison and Frances his wife  
free Accp to the three quarter of an Acre  
lot and Spring laid off in plat and described  
in the first Assignment, lot No 1



The Assign to ~~Marion~~  
~~then the same~~ Stephen F. and Malitia  
C. Heirs of Andrew J. Habern one lot of  
land No 9 drawn in their name out of  
the Tract on which said B. F. Habern died  
Containing forty nine Acres more or less and  
Bounded as follows To wit—

Beginning on a Beech in the original line  
Corner to lot No 8 thence dividing lots No 8 and 9  
S 18 1/2 E 186 poles To 2 Small Buckeye and Sassafras  
S 41 E 110 pole To the Top of Wallens Ridge and  
with the Top of said Ridge S 53 W 20 pole to  
a Small Hickory Marked with a Knife N 40 W 20  
poles to a Chestnut on a Spur S 57 W 10 poles to  
two perspaws at the Corner of Johnathan Richmens  
fence N 32 W 75 poles to a Stake N 25 W 112 poles  
to a Stake on the original line N 69 E 25 poles  
To the Beginning

We also assign to the above  
Named Widow and Heirs free Accp to the  
three quarter of said Acre lot and Spring said  
off in part and described in George W. Haberns  
Assignment Lot No 1 —

Given under our hands this 15 day of March  
1856.

Wm N G Barron }  
James Crotter } Com<sup>rs</sup>.  
John Skaggs }



Time engaged by Commissioners in making  
the foregoing partition, plat, and report.

W. N. G. Barrow - 4 days \$4.00.

John Skaggs - 4 days \$4.00

James Crabtree et } 9 days \$18.00

Com<sup>rs</sup> Surveyor }

Note. Your farms have not divided  
all the land owned by Benj<sup>n</sup> F. Habern  
deceased, but only that part lying on  
the north side of Wallens Ridge. They  
will proceed to divide the part lying  
on the south side of the ridge, should  
the heirs desire it.



Beginning at a stake on the top of Wallens Ridge  
thence N. 12 W. 126 poles to Rocks 6 steps below  
a large poplar N 35 W. 148 poles to two sugar  
trees corner to spring lot and with lines of spring lot  
to the wagon Road, and with the meanders of said  
road, to the original line, S 60 W. 68 poles to  
a stake in the original line

Thence S. 33 W. 190 poles to three paropharus

Thence S 20 W. 122 poles to a stake on the top  
of Wallens Ridge. and with the top of said  
ridge N 33 W. 40 poles to the beginning.



N 31. W 27 poles  
S 36 W 29 poles. S 30 E  $13\frac{1}{2}$   
poles to edge of wagon Road  
N 63 E 16 poles N 66 E 17 poles  
to the beginning



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Lee County, Greeting:

We command you to summon *Henry A. Morison Jr and Fanny his wife James H. Keasor and Temperance his wife, Benjamin F. Habern, Thomas H. Habern Malissa Habern, Barbara A. Habern and George W. H. Habern, heirs at law of Benjamin F. Habern deceased, and Masha Ann Habern widow, and Stephen F. Habern and Malissa C. Habern, heirs at law of Andrew F. Habern deceased,*

to appear before our Justices of our Court of LEE COUNTY, at the Court House, on the *2nd Monday*

*them* in *September next* to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against  
by *James F. Jones and Mary his wife*

and unless *they* shall answer the said bill within <sup>*one*</sup> ~~two~~ months thereafter, the Court will take the same for confessed and decree accordingly: And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$333 34.

And have then there this writ. Witness, JOHN W. S. MORISON, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 18*55* in the *80<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*Wm. H. H. Sproul D.C.*



James F. Jones & wife

24 3 Sp<sup>a</sup> ch<sup>y</sup>

Benjamin F. Habourn's  
Heirs

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September Term 1855

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Executed on James  
H. Hason & wife  
Barbary Habourn  
G. W. Habourn  
Manassa Habourn  
and the balance  
not found

Jno. H. Allen

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Lee County, Greeting:

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H. Ream, and Temperance his wife, Benjamin F. Habern  
Thomas H. Habern Malissa Habern Barbara A. Habern  
and George W. H. Habern, heirs at law of Benjamin H  
Habern deceased, Manatha Ann Habern Widow and  
Stephen F. Habern, and, Malissa C. Habern heirs at law of  
Andrew C. Habern deceased*

to appear before our Justices of our Court of LEE COUNTY, at the Court House, on the *3rd Monday*

*in September next* to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against

*Them*

by

*James A. Jones and Mary his wife*

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Court House, this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August* 18*85* in the *80<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*Wm A. H. Sproul CL*  
*a copy: Deo Wm A. H. Sproul CL*



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Lee County, Greeting:

We command you to summon

*Nancy A. Morison Jr and Danny his wife James  
H. Ream and Temperance his wife, Benjamin F. Nabern  
Thomas H. Nabern Malissa Nabern, Barbary A. Nabern and  
George W. H. Nabern heirs at law of Benjamin F. Nabern deceased  
and Maria<sup>na</sup> Ann Nabern, Widow, and Stephen F. Nabern and  
Malissa C. Nabern heirs at law of Andrew J. Nabern*

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in

*September next*

to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against

*them*

by

*James F. Jones and Mary his wife*

and unless *They* shall answer the said bill within ~~two~~ <sup>one</sup> month thereafter, the Court will take the same  
for confessed and decree accordingly: And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$333 34.

And have then there this writ. Witness, JOHN W. S. MORISON, Clerk of our said Court, at the  
Court House, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1855 in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*Wm H. Sprual Jr*

*A. Copy Teste Wm H. Sprual Jr*



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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Lee County, Greeting:

We command you to summon *Nancy A. Minion & aged Fanny his wife James*  
*H. Keason and Temperance his wife, Benjamin F. Habern*  
*and Thomas H. Habern - Malissa Habern Barbary A. Habern*  
*and George W. H. Habern heirs at law of Benjamin F. Habern*  
*decd, Manasha Ann Habern widow, Stephen H. Habern*  
*and Malissa, Habern heirs at law of Andrew F. Habern deceased*  
to appear before our Justices of our Court of LEE COUNTY, at the Court House, on the *3rd Monday*  
in *September next* to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against  
them by *James A. Jones and Mary his wife*

and unless *they* shall answer the said bill within <sup>*one*</sup> ~~two~~ months thereafter, the Court will take the same  
for confessed and decree accordingly: And this *They* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$333 34.

And have then there this writ. Witness, JOHN W. S. MORISON, Clerk of our said Court, at the  
Court House, this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 18*55* in the *80<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*A Copy Test* *Wm. A. A. Sprual Cl*  
*Wm. A. A. Sprual Cl*



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Lee County, Greeting:

We command you to summon *Nancy A. Martin Jr and Nancy his wife James  
A. Martin and Imogene his wife, Benjamin A. Martin Thomas A. Martin  
Malissa Martin, Barbara A. Martin, and George W. A. Martin  
heirs at law of Benjamin A. Martin decd and Manasha  
ann Martin widow and Stephen A. Martin, and Malissa  
C. Martin, heirs at law of Andrew A. Martin decd*  
to appear before our Justices of our Court of LEE COUNTY, at the Court House, on the *3rd Monday*  
in *September next* to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against  
*them* by *James A. Jones and Mary his wife*

and unless *they* shall answer the said bill within <sup>*one*</sup> ~~two~~ month<sup>s</sup> thereafter, the Court will take the same  
for confessed and decree accordingly: And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$333 34.

And have then there this writ. Witness, JOHN W. S. MORISON, Clerk of our said Court, at the  
Court House, this *25th* day of *August* 18*88* in the *80th* year of the Commonwealth.

*John W. S. Morison*  
*Attest John W. S. Morison*



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Lee County, Greeting:

We command you to summon

*Henry A. Morrison Jr and Mary his wife James  
H. Mann and Temperance his wife, Benjamin P. Naburn, Thomas  
Naburn, Malissa Naburn, Barbara A. Naburn and George  
H. Naburn, heirs at law of Benjamin P. Naburn deceased  
and Maranda Ann Naburn widow and Stephen A. Naburn  
and Malissa A. Naburn heirs of Andrew J. Naburn deceased*

to appear before our Justices of our Court of LEE COUNTY, at the Court House, on the *3rd Monday*

*them* in *September next* to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against  
by

*James A. Jones and Mary his wife*

and unless *they* shall answer the said bill within <sup>*one*</sup> ~~049~~ months thereafter, the Court will take the same  
for confessed and decree accordingly: And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$333 34.

And have then there this writ. Witness, JOHN W. S. MORISON, Clerk of our said Court, at the  
Court House, this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 18*55* in the *80<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*Wm H H Sprout Clk*  
*Copy; Teste Wm H H Sprout Clk*



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

*Seeth*  
To the Sheriff of ~~Lee~~ County—Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *Henry A. Morison Jr. and Fanny*  
*his wife*

to appear before the ~~County~~ Court of Lee County, at the Clerk's Office of our said Court, at Rules to be  
holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in *October* next, to answer a *Bill in*

*Chancery* exhibited in our said Court against them and  
others by *James F. Jones and Mary his wife*

And have then there this writ. WITNESS, JOHN W. S. MORISON, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse,  
this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1855 in the *20<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. W. S. Morison*



J. F. Jones & Wife

vs Sp. in Chancery

H. A. Morris & Wife

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